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SUBJECT: RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH FOUNDATION (RERF)

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1. AS PROMISED IN PARA FIVE, REFTEL (A), FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF PROSPECTUS AND PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1975 FOR RERF. BECAUSE OF SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE MEETING ON FEBRUARY SIXTH, EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN CONCURRENCE FROM DR. LIVERMAN ON HIS ARRIVAL IN JAPAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PROSPECTUS
RESEARCH AND STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE ATOMIC BOMB CAUSALTY COMMISSION (ABCC) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ON THE MEDICAL EFFECTS ON MAN OF RADIATION FROM ATOMIC BOMBS IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI HAVE BEEN COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF CLOSE SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF SURVIVORS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. THE RESEARCH RESULTS NOT ONLY SERVE AS BASIC DATA FOR THE CARE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS BUT ALSO HAVE WON HIGH APPRECIATION WORLD-WIDE AS VALUABLE AND USEFUL DATA. IT IS ALSO WIDELY RECOGNIZED IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS RESEARCH THAT IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF PRESSING FORWARD WITH THE RESEARCH ON A LONG-TERM AND STABLE BASIS THROUGH EQUAL PARTICIPATION AND MUTUAL COOPERATION BY PERSONS CONCERNED OF THE

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TWO COUNTRIES, WE WISH HEREBY TO ESTABLISH "THE RADIATION EFFECTS

RESEARCH FOUNDATION" AS AN INSTITUTION TO SUCCEED TO THE RESEARCH AND STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY ABCC IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND STUDIES, FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, ON THE MEDICAL EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON MAN AND ON DISEASES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY RADIATION, WITH A VIEW TO CONTRIBUTING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS AND TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE HEALTH OF ALL MANKIND. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR 1975

1) TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON MAN.

A. CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON THE LIFEHSPAN OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS.

B. CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND STUDIS ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS.

C. CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON THE PATHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS.

D. CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON THE OFFSPRING OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS.

2) TO PROMOTE COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON MAN AS WELL AS COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SUCH AS EXCHANGE OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES.

3) TO CARRY OUT HEALTH EXAMINATION OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS.

4) TO REPORT AND PUBLICIZE THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR 1976

CONTENTS EXACTLY THE SAME AS ABOVE.

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